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Bungling of Tickets of Thane Station

1823. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will tha Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tha inquiry has bean completed into the case of bungling of booking staff of Thana Station in the first class season tickets of Bombay Suburban Railways in September, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the inquiry report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). In a preventive check on 20.12.1990, an outsider in possession of 148 fake quarterly/monthly season tickets was caught within Thane booking office. He was handed over to Government Railway Police at Thane for prosecution. A preliminary enquiry was conducted and criminal case No. SCR/574/90 under section 420, 467 and 468 of the Indian Penel Code was registered by the Government Railway Police, Thane against the persons involved.

[*English*]

National Mental Health Programme

1824. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on August 26, 1991 to Starred Question No. 560 and state:

(a) the estimated number of mentally abnormal persons in the country requiring hospitalisation or institutional confinement;

(b) the total number of beds available in the mental hospitals or in special wards of general hospitals as on April 1, 1991, Statewise;

(c) the total number of additional capacity to be created under the National Health Programme; and

(d) the extent to which the creation of additional capacity is to be funded or subsidised by the Union Government and other agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) It is estimated that about 16-20 persons per thousand of the population are affected by various mental disorders at any point of time. The number of patients who require admission are guided by many factory like acuteness of the illness, lack of family support, availability of the early mental health care and for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. The number of such admissions is never static but a flexible component.

(b) Statement-I of Mental/Psychiatric hospitals in India, along with their bad capacity as on 1.1.87 is enclosed.

Statement-II of Mental Hospital for further studies in India on Psychiatry is also enclosed.

Statement-III of Psychiatry Departments in the Medical Colleges in India is also attached. The bed capacity of psychiatric units is 10-30 beds. The above figures do not include psychiatric beds in private and other public sector Institutions.

(c) and (d). Under the National Mental Health Programme, the focus is on improving the existing mental health services in the country and on training of adequate number of manpower in the field of Mental Health.